to the inhabitants of the area as mentioned in the news item captioned U.P. doles out fake figures on poverty" in the *Times of India* dated 20-1-1992.

Government of Uttar Pradesh has reported that on receipt of complaints about the irregularities and mis-appropriation of foodgrains under the National Rural Employment Programme (NREP)/Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP), State Department of Rural Development (Uttar Pradesh) had the matter enquired. On the basis of the report of the preliminary enquiries, the First Information Report (FIR) was lodged with the Police under section 409 I.P.C. and Section 3 (vii) of the Essential Commodities Act in January, 1990. The case was also simlutanously handed over to the Economic Offence Wing (E.O.W.) of the Criminal Investigation Department (C.I.D.) of the State (Uttar Pradesh) for detailed enquiry.

In all, 27 cases were registered in the matter. Out of these, two cases have been finalised and enquiries are still going on in respect of the remaining 25.

On the basis of findings available so far, criminal case has been started aganist one person found responsible for criminal liability. E.O.W. has also recommended disciplinary proceedings aganist Project Director of the DRDA, one Assistant Project Director, one Block Development Officer (B.D.O.), one Junior Engineer (J.E.) and one another person.

Completion of on-going nuclear Projects

2236. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the steps Government have taken to expedite the completion of on-going nuclear projects like Kaiga, Karnataka and projects in Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Advance action on manufacture of long delivery and critical components, use of heavy duty cranes for handling and installing heavy equipment, improved construction methods, taking up construction activities in parallel wherever feasible, adopting work packaging in conventional systems of the plant for supply-cum-installation works and monitoring the progress at various levels for corrective action are among the steps taken for expediting completion of Kakrapar 1 and 2 in Gujarat and Kaiga 1 and 2 in Karnataka. It is expected that the first reactor at Kakrapar in Gujarat will become critical soon this year, within a period of 8 years of taking up the construction.

Target for Nuclear power Generation by 2000 A.D.

2237. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state::

(a) what is the target of Nuclear Power Generation by 2000 A.D.;

(b) whether it is a fact that the target fixed by late Shri Rajiv Gandhi was 10,000 MW by the end of the period; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Subject to availability of funds, the proposals of Department of Atomic Energy in the Eighth Plan envisage a target of nearly 8000 MWe of nuclear power to be set up by the year 2002 A.D. including 2000 MWe capacity proposed to be set up in terms of the Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) signed in November, 1988 between USSR and India.

(b) and (c) The Nuclear Power Profile of the Department of Atomic Energy prepared in 1984 envisaged 10,000 MWe to be set up by the year 2000 involving a capital outlay of about Rs. 14000 crores (1983 prices) on nuclear power and associated facilities. The profile sought to achieve this target by setting up 12 units of 235 MWe each and 10 units of 500 MWe each beyond Kakrapar 1 & 2, then under construction.

कृषि श्रमिकों के लिए व्यापक कल्याण योजनायें

†2238. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा मुख्यत: उत्तर प्रदेश के आजमगढ़, जौनपुर, मऊ, सुल्तानपुर, फैजाबाद और गाजीपुर के पिछड़े क्षेत्रों के कृषि श्रमिकों के लिए मंजूर की गई व्यापक कल्याण योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) इन योजनाओं से कितने कृषि श्रमिक लाभान्वित हुए हैं ?

श्रम मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पवन सिंह घटोवर) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Target for Generation of Atomic Energy during the 8th Plan

2239. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for generation of atomic energy during the 8th Plan; and

(b) the steps taken to expand the capability of the existing atomic power plants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) It is envisaged that a generating capacity of 1100 MWe through nuclear power comprising of Kakrapar 1 & 2, Kaiga 1 & 2 and Rajasthan 3 would be added during the 8th Five Year Plan (1st April, 1992 to 31st March, 1997).

(b) Presently additional 2 units of 220 MWe each (Rajasthan 3 & 4) are under construction adjacent to the existing units (Rajasthan 1 & 2) in operation. The Eighth Plan proposals of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) envisage the taking up of 2 additional units of 500 MWe each at this site subject to availability of funds.

At Tarapur the Government have accorded project financial sanction to set up 2 units of 500 MWe each adjacent to existing units Tarapur 1 & 2 in operation. Commencement of plant construction activities at site is awaiting availability of funds. Advance action for procurement of long delivery and critical equipment has already been taken.

At Kaiga where 2 units of 220 MWe each are under construction, as per proposals made by DAE in the Eighth Plan, additional 4 units of 220 MWe each are envisaged for commencement of work subject to Government approval and availability of funds.

Atomic Power Plants with Foreign Collaboration

2240. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the details of the Atomic Power Plants set up in collaboration with foreign countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): The details of nuclear power stations already set up in collaboration with foreign countries are as follows:

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